

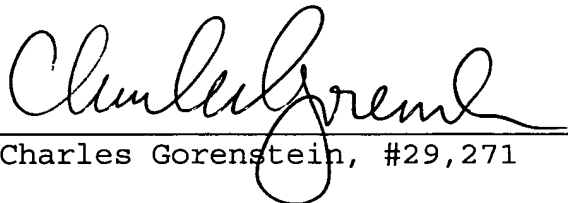


- ☐ Petition for ( ) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP

By   
Charles Gorenstein, #29,271

C  
CG/CMV/jdm  
4492-0111PUS1

P.O. Box 747  
Falls Church, VA 22040-0747  
(703) 205-8000

Attachment(s)

(Rev. 02/08/2004)



MS AMENDMENT  
PATENT  
4492-0111PUS1

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kiyoshi SASOH et al. Conf.: 5543  
Appl. No.: 10/808,511 Group: 2852  
Filed: March 25, 2004 Examiner: S. CHEN  
For: CABINET OPENING STRUCTURE AND IMAGE  
FORMING APPARATUS

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

**MS AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

March 9, 2005

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes: Amendments to the Drawings; Remarks; and one (1) sheet of replacement drawings for Fig. 4.